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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM

1. FORD AEROSPACE CORPORATION (FAC) HAS HEARD OF PLANS FOR DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM (DOMSAT) FOR COLOMBIA. FAC ASKED COMMERCE/MEPD IF EMBASSY COULD ASSIST THEM IN CONFIRMING INFORMATION AND ASSESSING THE PROBABILITIES OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

2. FAC REPS WHO RECENTLY VISITED COLOMBIA REPORT SERIOUS

INTEREST ON PART OF TELECOM OFFICIALS IN PROJECT. HOWEVER BOTH FAC AND MEPD WONDER ABOUT PRIORITY OF SUCH A PROGRAM IN GOC NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS. LAUNCHING OF SEPARATE NATIONAL SATELLITE SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE VERY EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE TO LEASING ADDITIONAL LINES FROM EXISTING

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SATELLITES OR PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL SATELLITE SYSTEM (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT OBTAIN INFORMATION ON DOMSAT PLANS, PARTICULARLY TIMING AND PROPOSED FINANCING. IF PROJECT IS, IN FACT, UNDER

CONSIDERATION, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
AVAILABLE IN FACTORS WHICH COULD AFFECT PROJECT APPROVAL.
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